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Minutes of the Elevator Code Advisory Group **Thursday July 25, 2013**

Time: 9:00 am

Location: 365 East Street, Tewksbury, MA, DPS Conference Room

Meeting of the A-10 Code Advisory Group

This meeting was held in accordance with G. L. c. 30A, the Open Meeting Law

Attendees:

Thomas Costello, DPS, Chair
Paul Keyes, DPS Supervisor
David Morgan, Local 4, I.U.E.C
Bruce Horne, Otis Elevator
John Dalton, Stanley Elevator
Jeff Nash, Local 41, I.U.E.C
Walter Zalenski, DPS Chief

Joseph O'Malley, DPS, Vice Chair
Larry Jones, Jr., Garaventa Elevator
Lenny Chase, DPS, Supervisor
Al Sjogren, Bay State Elevator
Ed Sandell, DPS, Supervisor
Arthur Merritt, Advanced Elevator
Sam Hannigan, DPS Inspector
Susan Genduso, DPS Clerk of Record

The meeting was called to order by The Chair, Thomas Costello.

Minutes: May 30, 2013 Minutes were reviewed. All items addressed in minutes were incorporated into 524 CMR 35:00 Draft Revision #2 for the adoption of ASME A17.1-2010 and A18.1-2011 including the additional change in Section 2.14.7.2.2, to add: "automatic lights shall turn on for a minimum of five minutes and a maximum of ten minutes". Copies of Draft #2 were handed out by the Chair. Motion to accept the minutes by Larry Jones, Al Sjogren seconded the motion. All in favor (unanimous).

Review of 524 CMR 35:00 Draft Revision #2: Draft was reviewed by Chair and discussed. The draft was approved by all in attendance to be recommended to the Board of Elevator Regulators, with the following comments and changes:

524 CMR 35:00 Preface: The Chair will review further for discussion at next meeting.

Part 1 General: Draft approved

Part 2 Electric Elevators:

- **Section 2.2.2.5** - Remove: "The pump may be eliminated if". Change sentence to: "Provisions shall be in place to prohibit the elevator from responding to a call to a floor that has water to a vertical distance of less than 8 inches below the floor sill, under any conditions." Add Sentence: "Car shall go up to the next available floor, open doors and then shut down."
- **Section 2.26.2.21** - approved with objection by David Morgan

Part 3 Hydraulic Elevators: Draft approved

Part 4 Elevators with other Types of Driving Machines: Draft approved

Part 5 Special Application Elevators:

- **5.2.1.4.2.1** - The Chair will review further the recommendation to Delete entire section and comply with 2.4.1
- **5.10** - add the words *material or equipment* and change the word *constructors* to *mechanic* in the sentence: "No non-elevator construction personnel, material or equipment, shall be transported on such equipment unless a valid certificate is in force and only licensed elevator mechanic shall operate the designated equipment until a permanent certificate is issued."

Change the word *installer* to *mechanic* in the sentence: "The operation of all equipment governed by 524 CMR, and hereafter installed, relocated or altered shall be prohibited by persons other than a licensed mechanic thereof until such time as a valid certificate is in force and no non-licensed elevator mechanic shall operate the designated equipment until a permanent certificate is issued."

Part 6 Escalators and Moving Walks: Draft approved

Part 7 Dumbwaiters and Material Lifts: No modifications

Review of ASME A18.1.2011 Draft Revision #2: Draft was reviewed by Chair and discussed. The draft was approved by all in attendance to be recommended to the Board of Elevator Regulators, with the following comments and changes:

Section 2.3.2 - Change added sentence to "Hydraulic machines shall be equipped with automatic self leveling that will maintain the car within ½ "irrespective of the position of the door.

Section 2.7.1 – Change travel of lifts to not exceed 144" - Motion by David Morgan to approve the change - seconded by Jeff Nash, all in favor with the exception of Larry Jones. Larry would like to keep the travel of lifts to not exceed 168"

Section 5.1.1.1 – Chair will review further for discussion at next meeting.

Review of 524 CMR 35:00 Part 8 (Partial): The Chair read through most of Part 8 of 524 CMR 35:00 and discussed with all in attendance those items that he recommends be added to A17.1-2010 before it is recommended to the Board of Elevator Regulations. All were in agreement with the Chair's recommendations. He will incorporate the approved changes into 524 CMR Draft Revision #3 for review at the next meeting of the Elevator Code Advisory Group A10.

Next meeting of the A-10 Advisory Group is scheduled for Friday August 23, 2013.

A motion was put forth to adjourn the meeting by Sam Hannigan and Larry Jones seconded the motion.

Adjourned 1:00pm

Prepared by Susan Genduso